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1. On 15 December 1951 a large number of Soviet tanks were shipped by rail to Nanning. In late December a number of recruits were assigned to the 49 Army at Kueilin.¹
2. In early January 1952 the 15 Army Group Command Post at Shihlung (113-51, 23-07), on the Canton-Kowloon railroad, moved to Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32), and a Sub-Command Post was set up at Tach'an (大鑛) west of Shench'uan. The head of this command post² was FANG Chiang, commander of the 44 Army.
3. In mid-January, 6,500 militiamen from the Kwangtung 2 Military Sub-District were sent to Canton as replacements for the 47 Army.³
4. In mid-January a dispute with the mayor of Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03) caused 1 Regiment of the Hainan Column to leave Haik'ou, where they were stationed, and exchange garrison duties with 4 Regiment of the Hainan Column which had been stationed southwest of Haik'ou.
5. In late January an artillery battalion, commanded by CH'EN Chia-sheng (陳家聲) and under the Kwangtung 6 Military Sub-District Command, was reorganized as an artillery battalion of the Armored Car Army Group under the Central and South Military Area Command. On 26 January this battalion received five armored cars and eight military trucks.

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6. In mid-January an artillery regiment of the 3 Field Army arrived in the Swatow, Jaop'ing (116-48, 23-58), Chaoyang (116-35, 23-17), Chinghai (116-31, 23-02) areas from Ch'angchow (119-58, 31-46), Kiangsu. This regiment came equipped with 36 Japanese 75 mm guns and was to be integrated into the 29 Army.⁴
7. The 393 Regiment, 130 Division⁵, 44 Army, formerly stationed in an eastern suburb of Canton, moved in mid-January to Paoan (113-56, 22-32) with its command post at Shench'uan.⁶
8. As of mid-January, six armies of the 4 Field Army were stationed in Kwangtung as follows:⁷
 - a. The 41 Army was in Huiyang and the lower East River, Tanshui, Bias Bay, and Mins Bay areas.
 - b. The 42 Army was in the Swatow area.
 - c. The 43 Army was in the southwest Kwangtung and along the Kwangsi border.
 - d. The 44 Army was in Chungshan, Tungkuan, and Paoan.
 - e. Five thousand troops of the 46 Army were in an eastern suburb of Canton and in nearby Huahsien and Tsengch'eng.
 - f. The 47 Army had 4,500 of its troops along the Canton-Hankow railroad between Canton and Ch'uchiang.
1. Comment. headquarters of the 49 Army was at Nanning in mid-December.
2. Comment. Presumably sub-command post is meant.
3. Comment. According to other reports, units of the 47 Army were transferred to Kwangsi in mid-December.
4. Comment. The 29 Army previously was reported in Fukien. See 25X1
5. Comment. According to information available the 393 Regiment is part of the 131 Division, while the 130 Division comprises the 388, 389, 390 Regiments.
6. Comment. Possibly the same command post mentioned in paragraph 2.
7. Comment. Presumably this refers to elements only of some of the armies.

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